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SUBJECT:ASSISTANCE WITH SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT ROYAL
PALACES

COPENHAGEN FOR ADMIN AND PSO, FRANKFURT FOR RSO AND RTC

REF:1)COPENHAGEN 3243 (NOTAL), 2) COPENHAGEN 0194 (NOTAL)

1. SY HAS HAD LIMITED EXPERIENCE IN EXTERNAL ALARM
SYSTEMS OF THE TYPE ENVISIONED FOR THE ROYAL PALACES IN
COPENHAGEN. SY EXPERIENCE TO DATE LIMITED TO SMALL INFRA-
RED DEVICES PROTECTING DRIVE-WAYS, SMALL YARDS, ETC. NO
EXPERIENCE AT ALL IN PRESSURE SENSING DEVICES, UHF SOUND,
CAPACITIVE ALARMS AND THE LIKE.

2. SY ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOPE EXPERTESE IN THESE FIELDS BUT
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER ANY SUBSTANTIVE HELP ON THIS
SUBJECT FOR MANY MONTHS UNTIL FIELD TESTING OF NEW ALARM
SYSTEMS IS UNDER WAY.

3. FURTHER, WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE
COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAM, AS WELL AS OTHER TASKS ALREADY
LEVIED ON SY/T, PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO INSTALL
AND MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT.

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4. EXTERNAL ALARMS GENERALLY HAVE HIGH FALSE ALARM RATE AND LOW RELIABILITY, THUS NECESSITATING CONSTANT MAINTENANCE, ADJUSTMENT AND REPAIR.

5. THE EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO ADVISE THE DANISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY HAS EXPERIENCE WITH EXTERIOR ALARM SYSTEMS, INCLUDING PRESSURE SENSING SYSTEMS. WESTINGHOUSE'S LONDON ADDRESS IS: WESTINGHOUSE, INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SYSTEMS COMPANY (WIDAPSO) 1-3 REGENT STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND S.W. 1.

6. RTC FRANKFURT CAN PROVIDE FURTHER SUGGESTIONS OF SECURITY COMPANIES IN EUROPE THAT COULD HANDLE TYPE OF PROJECTS DANES ENVISAGE. KISSINGER

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